

**Section I. (Amendment of the Specification)**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

At page 1 of the specification, after the title, "COMPOSITION FOR PROTECTING PROTEINS DEGRADATION COMPRISING SMALL HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS (sHSPs) AND METHOD OF TWO-DIMENSIONAL GEL ELECTROPHORESIS USING THE sHSPs," and before the heading, "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following new paragraph:

**Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119 of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2003-0062756 filed September 8, 2003.